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TAGS: PFOR KN CT
SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN BANGUI

REF: BANGUI 0248, BANGUI 0324

1. A RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTED THAT FIVE NORTH KOREANS
ARRIVED IN BANGUI ON 24 MAY TO LOOK FOR SUITABLE EMBASSY PROPERTY.
SOURCE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE GROUP IS A DELEGATION BUT RATHER THE
VANGUARD OF THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE POSTED
IN BANGUI.

2. THE GOCAE MADE A RATHER VAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT ON 5 FEBRUARY STATING
THAT NORTH KOREA AND THE CAE HAD DECIDED TO BEGIN A NEW STAGE
IN THEIR RELATIONS. UNTIL NOW IT HAD NOT BEEN CLEAR IF THE DPRK
WOULD ACTUALLY OPEN AN EMBASSY IN BANGUI. ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH
KOREAN AMBASSADOR, THE NORTH KOREANS ARRIVED VIRTUALLY UNANNOUNCED
AND WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT FROM THE GOCAE TO PERMIT THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF AN EMBASSY. HE IS WORKING THROUGH FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER
FRANCK AT THE IMPERIAL COURT IN AN EFFORT TO DELAY THE OPENING
OF THE EMBASSY UNTIL AFTER THE DECEMBER 4 CORONATION.
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